

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MEXICO 06598 261440Z

61

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-03 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-02

PRS-01 USIA-15 /039 W

----- 085690

R 252158Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECDEF WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9078

UNCLAS MEXICO 6598

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, MX

SUBJECT: POSTGRADUATE PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE FOR MEXICAN ARMY
FROM AMBASSADOR JOVA

1. DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS I HAVE MONITORED PROGRESS
REPORTS ON THE SPECIAL ADVANCED COURSE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION
AND SPORTS BEING CONDUCTED FOR NINETY MEXICAN
OFFICERS AT LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS. THE REPORTS, INCLUDING THOSE
OF THE MEXICAN OFFICERS, ARE FILLED WITH SUPERLATIVES AND INDICATE
A TRUE APPRECIATION OF YOUR EFFORTS. I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO
ADD MY OWN PRAISE FOR THE EXTREMELY VALUABLE PART THE COURSE
HAS PLAYED IN FURTHERING RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS.
ALL WHO HAVE HAD A PART IN THE PROGRAM MERIT APPRECIATION FOR
THEIR POSITIVE ATTITUDE, THEIR PERFORMANCE, AND ABOVE ALL, THEIR
OBVIOUS INTEREST IN MAKING AND MAINTAINING NEW FRIENDSHIPS FOR
THE UNITED STATES.

2. THE LIST OF THOSE WHO MADE THE COURSE A SUCCESS IS LONG,
BUT TWO OFFICERS IN PARTICULAR DESERVE SPECIAL COMMENDATION,
COLONELS BECKWITH AND PATTON OF THE US ARMY INSTITUTE FOR
MILITARY ASSISTANCE. THEY SHEPHERDED THE PROJECT THROUGH ITS
GROWING PAINS AND MANAGED IT THROUGH FRUITION WITH DEDICATION,
SKILL AND MUCH HARD WORK. THEY WERE ABLY ASSISTED BY MR. WILLIAM
G. MCNAMARA OF YOUR INTER-SERVICE SPORTS SECRETARIAT WHO
WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN PROVIDING THE VERY BEST TALENT AVAILABLE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MEXICO 06598 261440Z

FROM THE SPORTS WORLD. I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT IT WAS THE

MEXICAN OFFICERS THEMSELVES WHO DUBBED THIS COURSE "OPERACION AMISTAD;" THAT TELLS ME THE STORY OF SUCCESS.

3. THE INDIRECT BENEFITS WE REAP FROM SUCH ACCLAIM FROM OUR NEIGHBORS IN MEXICO ARE FAR REACHING AND LONG LASTING. TO ALL WHO BROUGHT "OPERACION AMISTAD" TO A FULL AND FRUITFUL CONCLUSION, YOUR AMBASSADOR IN MEXICO OFFERS HIS APPRECIATION.
JOVA

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PERSONNEL TRAINING, MILITARY PERSONNEL
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975MEXICO06598
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750258-0616
From: MEXICO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750722/aaaaatir.tel
Line Count: 70
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 MAR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 MAR 2003 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <15 MAR 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POSTGRADUATE PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE FOR MEXICAN ARMY FROM AMBASSADOR JOVA
TAGS: MASS, PFOR, MX, US
To: DOD
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006